

Department of Corrections

Performance Indicators - January 2011

	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Period	Current Period	% Change	Last 12 Month Average
Protect the Community							
Number of Inmates who Attempted Escape from a correctional facility (excluding inmates assigned to Regional Community Release Program)	monthly	decrease		0	0	n/c	0
Number of Inmates who Escaped from a correctional facility (excluding inmates assigned to Regional Community Release Program)	monthly	decrease		0	1	n/c	0
Enhancing Safety within Institutions							
Number of Assaults on Staff	monthly	decrease		25	13	-48.0%	
Number of Stabbings/slashing Incidents	monthly	decrease		0	0	n/c	
Number of Searches conducted	monthly	vary		103,635	105,301	1.6%	
Number of Cell Phone/paraphernalia Discoveries	monthly	decrease		40	33	-17.5%	
Number of Weapon Discoveries	monthly	decrease		43	19	-55.8%	
Number of Drug/paraphernalia Discoveries	monthly	decrease		19	16	-15.8%	
Rate of Inmate Disciplines in the Secure Facilities Population	monthly	vary		5.5%	4.0%	-28.0%	
Percentage of Inmate Drug Tests that were Positive for Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS)	monthly	decrease		1.8%	1.5%	-16.7%	
Managing NJ's Inmates							
Total Inmate Population	monthly	vary		25,501	25,112	-1.5%	25,668
DOC Secured Facilities Population	monthly	vary		21,696	21,275	-1.9%	21,555
Residential Community Release Program (RCRP) Population	monthly	vary		2,791	2,813	0.8%	2,864
State Inmates housed in County Jails	monthly	decrease		529	582	10.0%	824

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Expanding Treatment , Rehabilitation and Re-entry Services							
Number of Inmates that Completed Re-Entry Preparation (STARS Program)	monthly	maximize		0	0	n/c	
Number of Inmates that Completed a Substance Abuse Program	monthly	maximize		120	109	-9.2%	
Number of Inmates Assisted with Identification/Benefit Enrollment.	monthly	increase		773	637	-17.6%	

Making Academic & Educational Gains							
Percentage of Inmates that report an education of 8th Grade or less ¹	1	vary		3.7%	3.8%	2.7%	
Number of Inmates Enrolled in an ABE (Grades 0 - 8) Program	monthly	increase		1,004	994	-1.0%	
Percentage of Inmates that report an education of High School Diploma or more ¹	1	vary		47.8%	49.6%	3.8%	
Number of Inmates Enrolled in a High School Program	monthly	increase		2,246	2,319	3.3%	
Cumulative YTD Number of High School Diplomas Awarded	Year to date	increase		25	29	16.0%	
Number of inmates enrolled in G.E.D. (Grades 9 - 12) program	monthly	increase		498	535	7.4%	
Cumulative YTD Number of G.E.D. Certificates issued	Year to date	increase		331	378	14.2%	
Percentage of Inmates Enrolled in a Career Technical Education (C.T.E.) Program ²	monthly	increase		8.1%	8.4%	4.5%	
Cumulative YTD Career Technical Education (C.T.E.) Certificates Earned	Year to date	increase		1,173	1,436	22.4%	
Number of Education Volunteers ³	monthly	increase		150	191	27.3%	

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